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PRELIMINARY 1990 POPULATION ESTIMATES

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census recently released preliminary 1990 population estimates for counties. Tennessee has grown to 4,877,185 persons, an increase of 286,065 persons or 6.2 percent since 1980.

Approximately 88 percent of the state's growth since 1980 occurred in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Forty-seven percent of the state's growth occurred in the eight counties of the Nashville MSA.

Rutherford County was the fastest growing county in terms of percent increase during the 1980s with a 41.1 percent increase. Williamson County was second with a 39.4 percent increase. Seven of the state's 11 fastest growing counties were in the Nashville MSA.

The increase of 34,512 persons in Rutherford County was second only to Shelby County, which grew by 49,217 persons.

Twenty-seven counties, 13 of which were in west Tennessee, decreased in population. Crockett County experienced the largest percent decrease during the 1980s at -10.5 percent. Gibson County's population decreased by 3,152 persons since 1980. Only two counties within a Metropolitan Statistical Area experienced a decline in population. Hamilton County's population decreased by 2,107 persons and Sullivan County's population decreased by 372 persons.

PRELIMINARY 1990 POPULATION FOR TENNESSEE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	1980 Census Population	1990 Census Population	Change 1980-1990 Number	Percent
Tennessee	4,591,120	4,877,185	286,065	6.2
Chattanooga, TN-GA	426,443	433,210	6,767	1.6
Clarksville, TN-KY	150,220	169,439	19,219	12.8
Jackson, TN	74,546	77,982	3,436	4.6
Johnson City, Kingsport, and Bristol, TN-VA	433,638	436,047	2,409	0.6
Knoxville, TN	565,970	604,816	38,846	6.9
Memphis, TN-AR-MS	913,472	981,747	68,275	7.5
Nashville, TN	850,505	985,026	134,521	15.8

PRELIMINARY 1990 POPULATION FOR TENNESSEE COUNTIES

	1980 Census		1990 Census		Change 1980-1990	
	Population	Rank	Population	Rank	Number	Percent
Anderson	67,346	13	68,250	14	904	1.3
Bedford	27,916	44	30,411	41	2,495	8.9
Benton	14,901	70	14,524	69	-377	-2.5
Bledsoe	9,478	82	9,669	81	191	2.0
Blount	77,770	10	85,969	10	8,199	10.5
Bradley	67,547	12	73,712	13	6,165	9.1
Campbell	34,923	28	35,079	30	156	0.4
Cannon	10,234	80	10,467	80	233	2.3
Carroll	28,285	43	27,514	45	-771	-2.7
Carter	50,205	18	51,505	18	1,300	2.6
Cheatham	21,616	55	27,140	46	5,524	25.6
Chester	12,727	77	12,819	78	92	0.7
Claiborne	24,595	48	26,137	47	1,542	6.3
Clay	7,676	86	7,238	87	-438	-5.7
Cocke	28,792	38	29,141	42	349	1.2
Coffee	38,311	26	40,339	27	2,028	5.3
Crockett	14,941	68	13,378	76	-1,563	-10.5
Cumberland	28,676	40	34,736	33	6,060	21.1
Davidson	477,811	2	510,784	2	32,973	6.9
Decatur	10,857	76	10,472	70	-385	-3.5
DeKalb	13,589	79	14,360	79	771	5.7
Dickson	30,037	37	35,061	31	5,024	16.7
Dyer	34,663	29	34,854	32	191	0.6
Fayette	25,305	46	25,559	49	254	1.0
Fentress	14,826	71	14,669	68	-157	-1.1
Franklin	31,983	35	34,725	34	2,742	8.6
Gibson	49,467	19	46,315	23	-3,152	-6.4
Giles	24,625	47	25,741	48	1,116	4.5
Grainger	16,751	62	17,095	63	344	2.1
Greene	54,422	16	55,853	16	1,431	2.6
Grundy	13,787	73	13,362	77	-425	-3.1
Hamblen	49,300	20	50,480	21	1,180	2.4
Hamilton	287,643	4	285,536	4	-2,107	-0.7
Hancock	6,887	89	6,739	90	-148	-2.1
Hardeman	23,873	52	23,377	53	-496	-2.1
Hardin	22,280	54	22,633	54	353	1.6
Hawkins	43,751	23	44,565	24	814	1.9
Haywood	20,318	57	19,437	59	-881	-4.3
Henderson	21,390	56	21,844	56	454	2.1
Henry	28,656	41	27,888	44	-768	-2.7
Hickman	15,151	67	16,754	64	1,603	10.6
Houston	6,871	90	7,018	89	147	2.1
Humphreys	15,957	65	15,795	67	-162	-1.0
Jackson	9,398	83	9,297	83	-101	-1.1
Jefferson	31,284	86	33,016	35	1,732	5.5
Johnson	13,745	74	13,766	73	21	0.2
Knox	319,694	3	335,749	3	16,055	5.0
Lake	7,455	87	7,129	88	-326	-4.4
Lauderdale	24,555	49	23,491	52	-1,064	-4.3
Lawrence	34,110	30	35,303	29	1,193	3.5
Lewis	9,700	81	9,247	84	-453	-4.7
Lincoln	26,483	45	28,157	43	1,674	6.3
Loudon	28,553	42	31,255	39	2,702	9.5
McMinn	41,878	66	42,383	66	505	1.2
McNairy	22,525	11	22,422	12	-103	-0.5
Macon	15,700	50	15,906	50	206	1.3
Madison	74,546	58	77,982	57	3,436	4.6
Marion	24,416	17	24,860	17	444	1.8
Marshall	19,698	24	21,539	25	1,841	9.3
Maury	51,095	53	54,812	55	3,717	7.3
Meigs	7,431	88	8,033	86	602	8.1
Monroe	28,700	39	30,541	40	1,841	6.4
Montgomery	83,342	9	100,498	8	17,156	20.6
Moore	4,510	94	4,721	94	211	4.7
Morgan	16,604	63	17,300	62	696	4.2
Obion	32,781	33	31,717	38	-1,064	-3.2
Overton	17,575	61	17,636	61	61	0.3
Perry	6,111	92	6,612	91	501	8.2
Pickett	4,358	95	4,548	95	190	4.4
Polk	13,602	75	13,643	75	41	0.3
Putnam	47,690	22	51,373	19	3,683	7.7
Rhea	24,235	51	24,344	51	109	0.4

PRELIMINARY 1990 POPULATION FOR TENNESSEE COUNTIES

	1980 Census		1990 Census		Change 1980-1990	
	Population	Rank	Population	Rank	Number	Percent
Roane	48,425	21	47,227	22	-1,198	-2.5
Robertson	37,021	27	41,494	26	4,473	12.1
Rutherford	84,058	8	118,570	6	34,512	41.1
Scott	19,259	60	18,358	60	-901	-4.7
Sequatchie	8,605	85	8,863	85	258	3.0
Sevier	41,418	25	51,043	20	9,625	23.2
Shelby	777,113	1	826,330	1	49,217	6.3
Smith	14,935	69	14,143	71	-792	-5.3
Stewart	8,665	84	9,479	82	814	9.4
Sullivan	143,968	5	143,596	5	-372	-0.3
Sumner	85,790	7	103,281	7	17,491	20.4
Tipton	32,930	31	37,568	28	4,638	14.1
Trousdale	6,137	91	5,920	92	-217	-3.5
Unicoi	16,362	64	16,549	65	187	1.1
Union	11,707	78	13,694	74	1,987	17.0
Van Buren	4,728	93	4,846	93	118	2.5
Warren	32,653	34	32,992	36	339	1.0
Washington	88,755	6	92,315	9	3,560	4.0
Wayne	13,946	72	13,935	72	-11	-0.1
Weakley	32,896	32	31,972	37	-924	-2.8
White	19,567	59	20,090	58	523	2.7
Williamson	58,108	14	81,021	11	22,913	39.4
Wilson	56,064	15	67,675	15	11,611	20.7

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	February			February	
County	1990	1991	County	1990	1991
Anderson	4.3	3.8	Lauderdale	6.8	10.1
Bedford	5.4	9.0	Lawrence	7.6	8.6
Benton	7.1	10.5	Lewis	8.0	8.9
Bledsoe	4.4	9.3	Lincoln	6.6	9.0
Blount	7.1	7.2	Loudon	5.2	7.2
Bradley	4.6	7.0	Macon	7.4	12.5
Campbell	10.1	17.5	Madison	5.0	5.7
Cannon	6.7	7.5	Marion	7.7	10.5
Carroll	6.3	8.2	Marshall	3.6	9.5
Carter	6.1	6.9	Maury	5.3	7.5
Cheatham	3.8	5.1	McMinn	7.9	10.3
Chester	4.6	6.2	McNairy	7.8	8.5
Claiborne	6.1	9.5	Meigs	9.3	13.1
Clay	5.0	5.1	Monroe	7.7	14.2
Cocke	14.2	18.8	Montgomery	5.4	8.1
Coffee	4.3	7.6	Moore	5.1	9.0
Crockett	6.0	8.6	Morgan	10.0	7.7
Cumberland	9.8	12.0	Obion	5.3	7.6
Davidson	3.3	4.2	Overton	10.9	13.8
Decatur	10.1	9.1	Perry	6.4	9.5
DeKalb	6.2	9.0	Pickett	9.1	8.1
Dickson	6.9	7.1	Polk	14.4	16.9
Dyer	5.1	7.8	Putnam	6.0	7.4
Fayette	7.0	8.1	Rhea	7.9	12.1
Fentress	8.8	11.8	Roane	7.8	6.8
Franklin	4.5	6.3	Robertson	5.2	8.1
Gibson	8.4	9.2	Rutherford	3.5	5.0
Giles	5.4	8.0	Scott	10.4	14.9
Grainger	6.1	11.5	Sequatchie	5.1	8.3
Greene	7.5	14.6	Sevier	17.5	19.3
Grundy	8.9	12.0	Shelby	4.1	4.8
Hamblen	6.2	9.9	Smith	8.1	10.6
Hamilton	4.3	5.5	Stewart	7.9	9.0
Hancock	5.0	7.6	Sullivan	3.5	4.2
Hardeman	5.7	7.2	Sumner	4.7	6.6
Hardin	8.6	9.4	Tipton	5.4	6.9
Hawkins	5.5	7.2	Trousdale	5.1	8.0
Haywood	7.1	10.4	Unicoi	9.3	14.5
Henderson	6.2	12.3	Union	4.5	6.7
Henry	6.2	7.6	Van Buren	11.3	9.4
Hickman	15.6	11.4	Warren	9.9	9.9
Houston	11.4	12.5	Washington	4.8	5.5
Humphreys	15.0	17.0	Wayne	6.3	6.7
Jackson	7.1	8.9	Weakley	4.6	4.9
Jefferson	7.1	11.1	White	9.1	10.6
Johnson	8.6	9.3	Williamson	2.4	3.6
Knox	3.9	4.4	Wilson	5.8	7.0
Lake	6.6	9.4			

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	February 1990				Revised January 1991				Preliminary February 1991			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S.[1]	123,442,000	116,308,000	7,134,000	5.8	123,585,000	114,990,000	8,595,000	7.0	124,070,000	115,151,000	8,919,000	7.2
TENNESSEE[2]	2,380,700	2,254,400	126,300	5.3	2,375,100	2,210,600	164,500	6.9	2,382,500	2,221,100	161,400	6.8
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS[2]												
CHATTANOOGA	210,200	200,200	10,000	4.8	210,600	197,800	12,800	6.1	212,600	198,500	14,100	6.6
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	218,600	208,000	10,600	4.8	218,800	206,300	12,500	5.7	218,500	205,300	13,200	6.0
KNOXVILLE	284,700	268,000	16,700	5.9	279,800	261,400	18,400	6.6	281,900	263,000	18,900	6.7
MEMPHIS	469,000	448,300	20,700	4.4	470,000	443,900	26,100	5.6	470,800	446,400	24,400	5.2
NASHVILLE	528,100	508,100	20,000	3.8	527,800	502,400	25,400	4.8	531,600	505,400	26,200	4.9

[1] Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.

[2] Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's estimated unemployment rate for February was 6.8 percent, down one-tenth of a percentage point from January and lower than the national rate of 7.2 percent.

A comparison of February 1990 to February 1991 shows that Tennessee, like the nation, has experienced a rise in the unemployment rate. One year ago the rate in Tennessee was 5.3 percent, and nationally it was 5.8 percent, which is an increase of 1.5 percent and 1.4 percent respectively.

In nonagricultural employment, the goods producing industries have been the hardest hit by the recessionary period with a loss of 19,000 jobs over a one-year period and a decline of 3,000 jobs from January to February. Service producing industries created approximately 18,300 jobs over the year and increased by 700 over the month.

Over the year, major employment increases occurred in services, up by 9,400; trade was up by 4,800; and transportation equipment grew by 3,900 jobs. Major job losses took place in the construction industry, which was down by 7,500; apparel declined by 4,300; and both industrial machinery/equipment and electronic/electrical equipment were down by 2,400.

From January to February, government employment rose by 4,000 due to an increase in college students working on campus and seasonal hiring in federal government. Services increased by 2,100 as a result of growth in educational services and some gains in amusement and recreation. Trade registered a loss of 5,800 because of the seasonal slump in consumer spending, and apparel declined by 1,800 jobs.

Across the state, the unemployment rate declined in 47 counties, increased in 44 counties, and remained the same in four counties. Williamson County at 3.6 percent, down from 3.7 percent in January, continued to report the state's lowest county unemployment rate. Sevier County at 19.3 percent, up from 18.9 percent, recorded the state's highest unemployment rate due to seasonal declines in tourist related industries.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT* (in thousands)

Industry	February 1990	Revised January 1991	Preliminary February 1991	Net Change Feb. 1990 to Feb. 1991	Net Change Jan. 1991 to Feb. 1991
TOTAL	2,154.2	2,155.8	2,153.5	-0.7	-2.3
Goods Producing	615.8	599.8	596.8	-19.0	-3.0
Manufacturing	521.1	512.7	509.5	-11.6	-3.2
Durable Goods	258.2	254.0	253.6	-4.6	-0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	20.4	19.9	19.8	-0.6	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	27.0	26.0	25.8	-1.2	-0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	14.4	14.0	13.9	-0.5	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.3	15.5	15.4	0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	42.6	42.4	42.0	-0.6	-0.4
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	40.3	37.7	37.9	-2.4	0.2
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.	38.6	36.1	36.2	-2.4	0.1
Transportation Equipment	36.4	40.2	40.3	3.9	0.1
Instruments & Related Products	10.9	10.7	10.8	-0.1	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	12.3	11.5	11.5	-0.8	0.0
Nondurable Goods	262.9	258.7	255.9	-7.0	-2.8
Food & Kindred Products	38.7	38.7	38.7	0.0	0.0
Meat Products	8.9	8.3	8.3	-0.6	0.0
Tobacco	1.7	1.7	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	20.9	20.1	19.9	-1.0	-0.2
Knitting Mills	9.6	8.8	8.6	-1.0	-0.2
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	66.0	63.5	61.7	-4.3	-1.8
Paper & Allied Products	20.8	20.5	20.8	0.0	0.3
Printing & Publishing	37.0	37.7	37.4	0.4	-0.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.6	39.0	38.9	-0.7	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	27.9	28.3	28.0	0.1	-0.3
Leather & Leather Products	9.4	8.4	8.1	-1.3	-0.3
Mining	5.7	5.8	5.8	0.1	0.0
Construction	89.0	81.3	81.5	-7.5	0.2
Service Producing	1,538.4	1,556.0	1,556.7	18.3	0.7
Transportation, Communication, & Public Util.	114.0	115.1	115.4	1.4	0.3
Transportation	86.3	87.4	87.7	1.4	0.3
Communications & Public Utilities	27.7	27.7	27.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	499.9	510.5	504.7	4.8	-5.8
Wholesale Trade	127.4	127.0	126.9	-0.5	-0.1
Durable Goods	72.1	71.1	70.9	-1.2	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	55.3	55.9	56.0	0.7	0.1
Retail Trade	372.5	383.5	377.8	5.3	-5.7
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	14.2	14.5	14.5	0.3	0.0
Retail General Merchandise	54.0	55.7	52.6	-1.4	-3.1
Food Stores	64.0	65.4	65.3	1.3	-0.1
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	42.1	41.1	40.8	-1.3	-0.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	21.5	21.5	20.9	-0.6	-0.6
Furniture & Home Furnishings	13.9	13.8	13.7	-0.2	-0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	118.8	127.2	126.7	7.9	-0.5
Miscellaneous Retail	44.0	44.3	43.3	-0.7	-1.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	101.6	100.8	100.9	-0.7	0.1
Finance	46.9	46.4	46.5	-0.4	0.1
Insurance	34.7	35.0	35.0	0.3	0.0
Real Estate & Investment Offices	20.0	19.4	19.4	-0.6	0.0
Services	470.7	478.0	480.1	9.4	2.1
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.7	29.4	29.4	0.7	0.0
Personal Services	24.6	22.4	22.5	-2.1	0.1
Business Services	88.7	89.5	89.3	0.6	-0.2
Health Services	150.4	155.6	155.8	5.4	0.2
Hospitals	70.8	72.7	72.9	2.1	0.2
Government	352.2	351.6	355.6	3.4	4.0
Federal	62.2	61.1	62.6	0.4	1.5
State**	91.9	89.8	92.1	0.2	2.3
State Education	46.6	45.0	47.2	0.6	2.2
Local**	198.1	200.7	200.9	2.8	0.2
Local Education	101.1	101.9	102.0	0.9	0.1

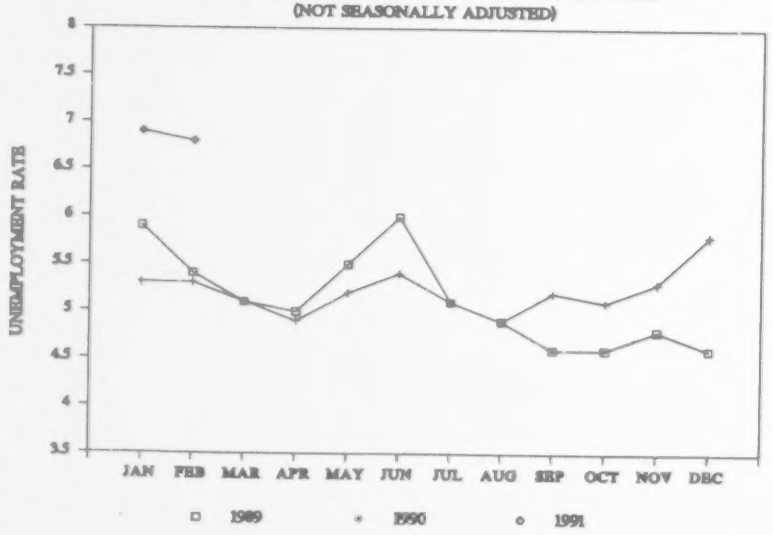
*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
All Manufacturing	351.36	384.34	378.30	37.7	39.5	38.8	9.32	9.73	9.75
Durable Goods	353.69	389.51	383.93	36.5	38.3	37.9	9.69	10.17	10.13
Lumber & Wood Products	244.09	254.28	252.06	38.5	39.0	38.6	6.34	6.52	6.53
Furniture & Fixtures	265.18	296.43	288.14	32.3	35.5	34.8	8.21	8.35	8.28
Stone, Clay, & Glass	481.97	506.34	493.52	40.4	41.3	39.8	11.93	12.26	12.40
Primary Metal Industries	482.45	501.41	496.95	41.2	42.1	41.1	11.71	11.91	12.14
Fabricated Metal Products	417.25	420.25	425.52	39.7	40.1	39.4	10.51	10.48	10.80
Ind. Machinery, Electronic, & Other Electric Equipment	354.94	381.61	371.89	37.8	38.9	38.3	9.39	9.81	9.71
Instruments & Related Products	392.52	385.66	394.00	40.3	39.8	39.4	9.74	9.69	10.00
Nondurable Goods	349.05	378.25	372.39	39.0	39.9	39.7	8.95	9.48	9.38
Food & Kindred Products	358.63	377.29	388.85	40.8	40.7	41.5	8.79	9.27	9.37
Textile Mill Products	298.62	329.01	317.60	40.3	41.7	41.3	7.41	7.89	7.69
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	211.46	237.54	225.00	35.6	37.0	36.0	5.94	6.42	6.25
Paper & Allied Products	515.48	555.28	547.94	43.1	44.0	43.8	11.96	12.62	12.51
Chemical & Allied Products	487.18	538.30	523.55	42.4	41.6	42.6	11.49	12.94	12.29
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	451.00	461.07	465.75	41.0	41.5	41.4	11.00	11.11	11.25
Leather & Leather Products	239.42	273.15	247.16	34.8	38.8	37.0	6.88	7.04	6.68

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



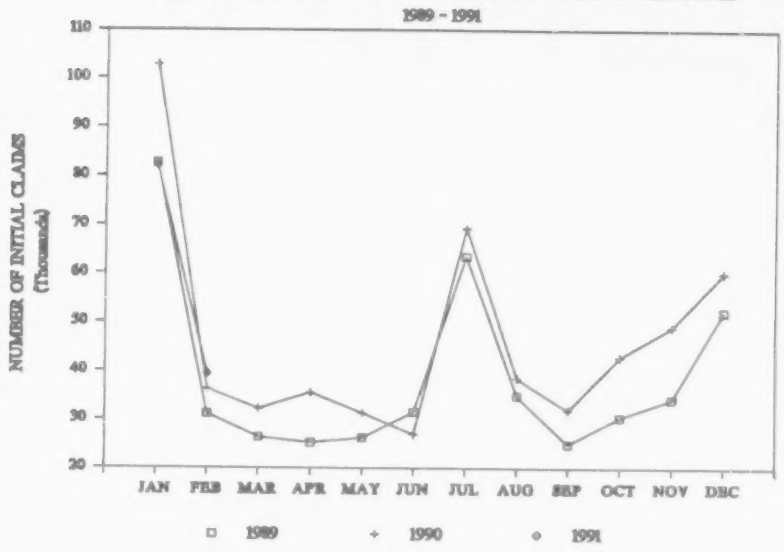
**This release introduces two additional employment series: (1) State Educational Services, (2) Local Educational Services. In accordance with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics procedures, all data has been revised for 1989 and 1990 based on the 1990 Benchmark and are available upon request.

The revisions also reflect additional data on student workers in state education which was previously unavailable and not included in total state government. The incorporation of student worker employment in the state government series reflects a more complete employment count and not actual growth in the state government series.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. All data is based on the 1990 benchmark.

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS



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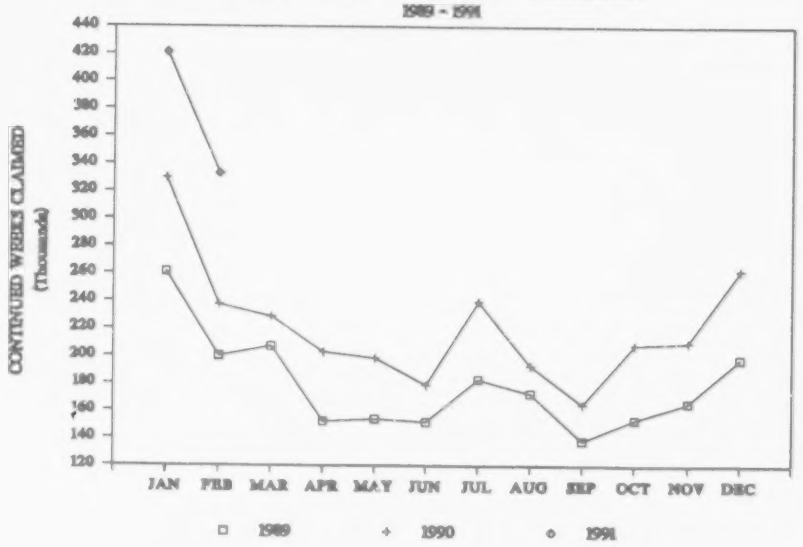

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
Initial Claims	36,291	82,178	39,431
Continued Weeks Claimed	237,386	421,093	333,064
Nonmonetary Determinations	4,295	4,155	4,315
Appeals Decisions	1,161	1,347	1,339
Lower Authority	963	1,091	1,129
Higher Authority	198	256	210

BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$22,752,603	$38,415,335	$35,178,973
Benefit Weeks Paid	213,507	343,875	300,102
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$110	$115	$115
First Payments	15,887	48,229	22,669
Final Payments	3,535	5,555	5,333
Average Weeks Duration	11	9	9
Trust Fund Balance	$611,401,759	$628,026,029	$607,251,932

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
Benefits Paid	$747,537	$1,396,476	$1,281,653
Benefit Weeks Claimed	3,912	6,849	6,162
Initial Claims	270	755	401
Continued Weeks Claimed	3,907	7,249	6,010
Appeals Decisions	20	27	12

FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:			
Benefits Paid	$231,877	$308,748	$214,765
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,527	1,839	1,265
Initial Claims	256	181	154
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,694	2,076	1,392
Appeals Decisions	5	6	6

CHATTANOOGA MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 600 jobs between January and February. Manufacturing employment decreased by 400 during the month with the largest decrease of 300 reported in apparel and other fabricated products due to a plant closing. Industries which declined due to seasonal factors included retail trade, down 200, and services, down 200. State and local government experienced a seasonal increase of 300.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 1990	Revised January 1991	Preliminary February 1991	Net Change Feb. 1990 to Feb. 1991	Net Change Jan. 1991 to Feb. 1991
TOTAL	200.1	200.2	199.6	-0.5	-0.6
Goods Producing	54.6	52.9	52.4	-2.2	-0.5
Manufacturing	47.1	45.2	44.8	-2.3	-0.4
Durable Goods	18.4	17.4	17.3	-1.1	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.8	3.5	3.5	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	3.8	3.7	-0.4	-0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	3.1	3.0	3.0	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.3	5.1	5.1	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	28.7	27.8	27.5	-1.2	-0.3
Food & Kindred Products	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	12.4	11.9	11.9	-0.5	0.0
Knitting Mills	3.0	2.5	2.5	-0.5	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.8	1.8	1.5	-0.3	-0.3
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.7	3.3	3.3	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.9	7.1	7.0	0.1	-0.1
Service Producing	145.5	147.3	147.3	1.8	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Public Utilities	9.0	9.3	9.2	0.2	-0.1
Trade	46.9	47.7	47.5	0.6	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	11.8	11.6	11.6	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.3	7.1	7.1	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	35.1	36.1	35.9	0.8	-0.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.8	13.3	13.3	0.5	0.0
Services	42.0	42.3	42.1	0.1	-0.2
Government	34.9	34.7	35.1	0.3	0.4
Federal	8.4	7.9	8.0	-0.4	0.1
State & Local	26.4	26.8	27.1	0.7	0.3
State	7.4	7.2	7.4	0.0	0.2
Local	19.0	19.6	19.7	0.7	0.1

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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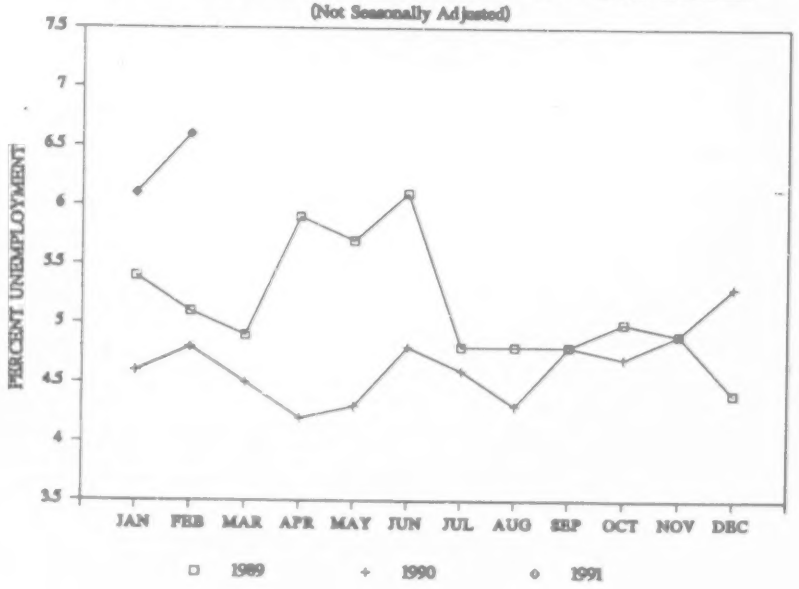
*The Chattanooga Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — **CHATTANOOGA MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
All Manufacturing	339.20	367.79	363.01	40.0	41.7	40.2	8.48	8.82	9.03
Durable Goods	346.98	346.23	349.33	39.7	39.3	38.6	8.74	8.81	9.05
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	323.76	341.55	296.04	45.6	41.2	38.8	7.10	8.29	7.63
Primary Metal Industries	382.74	344.49	346.96	38.7	36.3	34.8	9.89	9.49	9.97
Fabricated Metal Products	363.37	315.01	345.75	40.6	36.8	36.9	8.95	8.56	9.37
Machinery, Except Electrical	495.26	456.08	474.73	39.4	41.2	41.9	12.57	11.07	11.33
Nondurable Goods	333.66	383.67	372.11	40.2	43.5	41.3	8.30	8.82	9.01
Textile Mill Products	285.76	341.46	343.60	39.8	42.0	41.1	7.18	8.13	8.36
Knitting Mills	261.55	286.65	272.69	40.3	45.0	43.7	6.49	6.37	6.24
Paper and Allied Products	510.79	491.35	533.28	48.6	47.2	48.0	10.51	10.41	11.11
Chemicals and Allied Products	450.14	548.69	538.25	39.8	44.5	44.3	11.31	12.33	12.16

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,700 jobs between January and February. Industries which declined due to layoffs included stone, clay and glass, down 200; apparel and other fabricated products, down 200; and paper, printing and publishing, down 300.

Retail trade experienced a seasonal decline of 900. Industries which experienced a seasonal increase were services, up 300, and state and local government, up 200.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 1990	Revised January 1991	Preliminary February 1991	Net Change Feb. 1990 to Feb. 1991	Net Change Jan. 1991 to Feb. 1991
TOTAL	169.6	170.7	169.0	-0.6	-1.7
Goods Producing	60.6	58.2	57.2	-3.4	-1.0
Manufacturing	54.1	51.9	51.0	-3.1	-0.9
Durable Goods	22.5	21.1	20.8	-1.7	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.1	2.2	2.1	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.3	2.2	2.0	-0.3	-0.2
Primary Metal Industry and Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	7.5	6.7	6.7	-0.8	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.0	5.4	5.4	-0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.6	30.8	30.2	-1.4	-0.6
Food & Kindred Products	2.3	2.2	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	4.1	3.6	3.4	-0.7	-0.2
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.8	5.9	5.6	-0.2	-0.3
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.9	16.7	16.6	-0.3	-0.1
Mining & Construction	6.5	6.3	6.2	-0.3	-0.1
Service Producing	109.0	112.5	111.8	2.8	-0.7
Trans., Communication, & Public Util.	6.1	6.3	6.2	0.1	-0.1
Trade	39.0	39.8	38.8	-0.2	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	8.0	7.8	7.7	-0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	3.9	3.7	3.7	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.1	4.0	-0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	31.0	32.0	31.1	0.1	-0.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	5.2	5.1	5.0	-0.2	-0.1
Services	33.9	35.3	35.6	1.7	0.3
Government	24.8	26.0	26.2	1.4	0.2
Federal	3.0	3.3	3.3	0.3	0.0
State & Local	21.8	22.7	22.9	1.1	0.2
State	5.9	6.0	6.1	0.2	0.1
Local	15.9	16.7	16.8	0.9	0.1

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties in Tennessee and Scott County, Washington County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
All Manufacturing	366.83	425.06	426.87	40.4	40.1	40.5	9.08	10.60	10.54
Durable Goods	373.09	409.86	425.94	41.5	41.4	41.2	8.99	9.90	10.19
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	423.36	469.79	454.95	44.1	43.1	42.4	9.60	10.90	10.73
Mach. & Elec. and Electronic Equip.	359.08	362.31	403.97	41.9	39.0	39.8	8.57	9.29	10.15
Nondurable Goods	361.82	437.47	428.47	39.5	39.2	39.6	9.16	11.16	10.82
Food & Kindred Products	360.84	365.31	362.96	37.2	41.0	40.6	9.70	8.91	8.94
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	204.58	248.81	223.67	38.6	41.4	38.3	5.30	6.01	5.84

TRI-CITIES MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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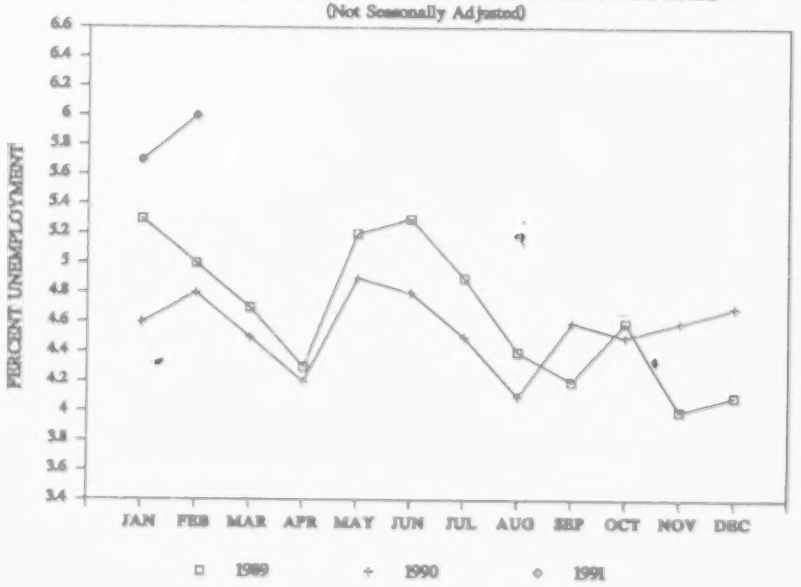

KNOXVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 200 jobs between January and February. Manufacturing employment dropped by 700 with the largest decrease of 500 reported in apparel and other fabricated products due to a plant closing and a layoff. Retail trade experienced a seasonal decline of 500, and wholesale durable goods decreased by 200 due to a layoff. Industries which experienced a seasonal increase were services, up 200, and government, up 700.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 1990	Revised January 1991	Preliminary February 1991	Net Change Feb. 1990 to Feb. 1991	Net Change Jan. 1991 to Feb. 1991
TOTAL	261.2	259.2	259.0	-2.2	-0.2
Goods Producing	65.4	61.6	60.8	-4.6	-0.8
Manufacturing	50.7	48.5	47.8	-2.9	-0.7
Durable Goods	31.0	29.1	28.9	-2.1	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.0	1.8	-0.5	-0.2
Furniture & Fixtures	2.6	2.0	2.0	-0.6	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.1	0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.2	2.6	2.7	0.5	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	22.4	21.2	21.0	-1.4	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	19.7	19.4	18.9	-0.8	-0.5
Food & Kindred Products	3.5	3.4	3.4	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	8.4	8.2	7.7	-0.7	-0.5
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	3.9	4.0	4.0	0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.3	2.1	2.1	-0.2	0.0
Mining	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.0
Construction	13.4	11.7	11.6	-1.8	-0.1
Service Producing	195.8	197.6	198.2	2.4	0.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	11.1	11.2	11.4	0.3	0.2
Trade	67.4	68.2	67.6	0.2	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	15.6	15.2	15.1	-0.5	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	9.6	9.1	8.9	-0.7	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.0	6.1	6.2	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	51.8	53.0	52.5	0.7	-0.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.8	10.3	10.4	0.6	0.1
Services	55.5	56.9	57.1	1.6	0.2
Government	52.0	51.0	51.7	-0.3	0.7
Federal	6.9	7.0	7.4	0.5	0.4
State & Local	45.1	44.0	44.3	-0.8	0.3
State	22.1	21.7	22.0	-0.1	0.3
Local	23.0	22.3	22.3	-0.7	0.0

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* The Knoxville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — **KNOXVILLE MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
All Manufacturing	324.36	372.66	367.79	36.0	38.3	37.8	9.01	9.73	9.73
Durable Goods	345.77	403.58	399.76	35.5	38.4	38.0	9.74	10.51	10.52
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	366.30	350.51	360.11	40.7	40.9	39.1	9.00	8.57	9.21
Machinery, Except Electrical	403.99	368.48	360.99	44.2	39.2	38.9	9.14	9.40	9.28
Nondurable Goods	289.87	330.06	322.61	36.6	38.2	37.6	7.92	8.64	8.58
Food and Kindred Products	310.95	310.05	296.80	37.6	37.4	37.1	8.27	8.29	8.00
Textile Mill Products	327.24	357.17	351.66	36.0	38.2	38.1	9.09	9.35	9.23
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	248.87	289.87	273.86	37.2	39.6	38.9	6.69	7.32	7.04

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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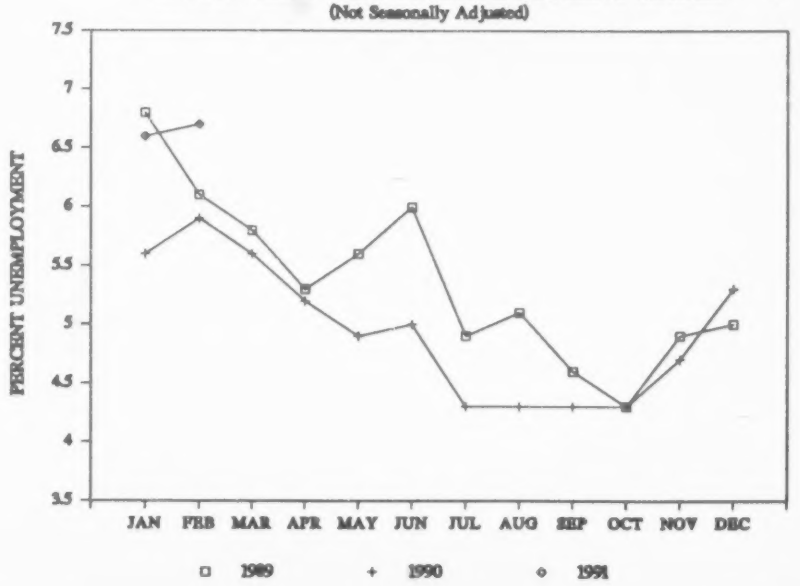

MEMPHIS MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 200 jobs between January and February. Manufacturing employment decreased by 200 jobs with small decreases reported thoughout several industries. Paper and allied products increased by 300 due to seasonal factors, and other durable goods increased by 200 due to a recall, but the increases were not enough to offset losses. Retail trade experienced a seasonal decline of 2,300. Industries which experienced a seasonal increase were services, up 600, and government, up 2,200.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

Industry	February 1990	Revised January 1991	Preliminary February 1991	Net Change Feb. 1990 to Feb. 1991	Net Change Jan. 1991 to Feb. 1991
TOTAL	469.8	474.8	475.0	5.2	0.2
Goods Producing	81.0	79.7	79.5	-1.5	-0.2
Manufacturing	61.7	60.4	60.2	-1.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	27.6	27.0	26.8	-0.8	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.2	2.1	-0.2	-0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	0.9	0.8	0.7	-0.2	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.1	1.9	1.8	-0.3	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.9	5.7	5.6	-0.3	-0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	5.7	5.5	5.4	-0.3	-0.1
Electronic & Electric Equipment	3.9	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	7.7	7.9	8.1	0.4	0.2
Nondurable Goods	34.1	33.4	33.4	-0.7	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	7.6	7.4	7.3	-0.3	-0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	7.3	6.7	7.0	-0.3	0.3
Printing & Publishing	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1	-0.1
Mining & Construction	19.3	19.3	19.3	0.0	0.0
Service Producing	388.8	395.1	395.5	6.7	0.4
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	46.2	47.8	47.6	1.4	-0.2
Trade	123.2	126.3	124.0	0.8	-2.3
Wholesale Trade	38.2	39.0	39.0	0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	23.7	24.1	24.1	0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.5	14.9	14.9	0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	85.0	87.3	85.0	0.0	-2.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	25.0	25.1	25.2	0.2	0.1
Services	116.9	119.9	120.5	3.6	0.6
Government	77.5	76.0	78.2	0.7	2.2
Federal	20.3	19.7	20.7	0.4	1.0
State & Local	57.2	56.3	57.5	0.3	1.2
State	13.6	12.8	13.8	0.2	1.0
Local	43.6	43.5	43.7	0.1	0.2

Estimates includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee, Crittenden County in Arkansas, and De Soto County in Mississippi.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — **MEMPHIS MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
All Manufacturing	379.37	410.40	414.23	39.6	40.0	40.1	9.58	10.26	10.33
Durable Goods	312.04	351.13	361.21	36.2	37.0	37.2	8.62	9.49	9.71
Lumber and Wood Products	243.67	239.40	251.37	41.3	39.9	39.4	5.90	6.00	6.38
Furniture and Fixtures	280.74	304.90	358.43	38.3	38.4	40.5	7.33	7.94	8.85
Nondurable Goods	442.55	464.58	461.59	42.8	42.7	42.7	10.34	10.88	10.81
Food and Kindred Products	396.79	377.14	370.58	46.3	43.3	42.4	8.57	8.71	8.74
Paper and Allied Products	496.65	559.68	526.18	43.1	44.0	43.2	11.50	12.72	12.18
Chemicals and Allied Prod.	513.74	583.87	587.25	41.7	44.3	45.7	12.32	13.18	12.86

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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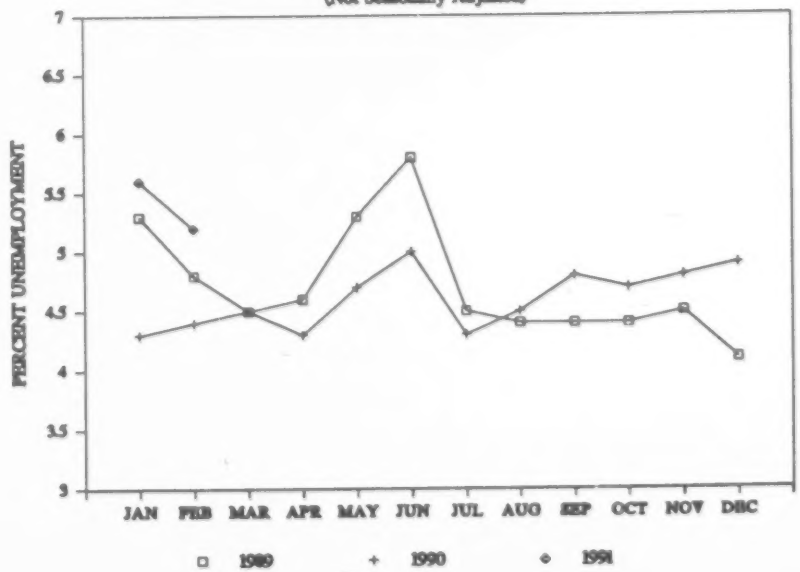


NASHVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 600 jobs between January and February. Manufacturing employment decreased by 300 jobs with small decreases reported throughout several industries. Machinery and electronic and electrical equipment increased by 300 due to a recall, but the increase was not enough to offset losses. Retail trade experienced a seasonal decline of 500. Industries which experienced a seasonal increase were services, up 300, and government, up 800.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	February 1990	Revised January 1991	Preliminary February 1991	Net Change Feb. 1990 to Feb. 1991	Net Change Jan. 1991 to Feb. 1991
TOTAL	495.3	499.5	500.1	4.8	0.6
Goods Producing	113.1	110.5	110.4	-2.7	-0.1
Manufacturing	89.4	87.5	87.2	-2.2	-0.3
Durable Goods	49.0	48.1	48.2	-0.8	0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.5	2.3	2.2	-0.3	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	3.7	3.7	3.6	-0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	8.0	8.3	8.2	0.2	-0.1
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	15.8	14.9	15.2	-0.6	0.3
Transportation Equipment	10.7	10.8	10.8	0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	8.3	8.1	8.2	-0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	40.4	39.4	39.0	-1.4	-0.4
Food & Kindred Products	6.9	6.8	6.8	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.9	1.9	1.8	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	3.1	2.7	2.6	-0.5	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	14.3	14.3	14.2	-0.1	-0.1
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	6.2	6.2	6.2	0.0	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	1.9	1.7	1.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.8	5.7	-0.4	-0.1
Mining & Construction	23.7	23.0	23.2	-0.5	0.2
Service Producing	382.2	389.0	389.7	7.5	0.7
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	26.7	27.1	27.0	0.3	-0.1
Trade	121.8	122.8	122.4	0.6	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	35.0	34.7	34.8	-0.2	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.2	19.8	19.8	-0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.8	14.9	15.0	0.2	0.1
Retail Trade	86.8	88.1	87.6	0.8	-0.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	30.8	30.3	30.4	-0.4	0.1
Services	132.9	139.4	139.7	6.8	0.3
Government	70.0	69.4	70.2	0.2	0.8
Federal	10.1	9.9	10.1	0.0	0.2
State & Local	59.9	59.5	60.1	0.2	0.6
State	24.7	24.0	24.5	-0.2	0.5
Local	35.2	35.5	35.6	0.4	0.1

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 1990 benchmark.

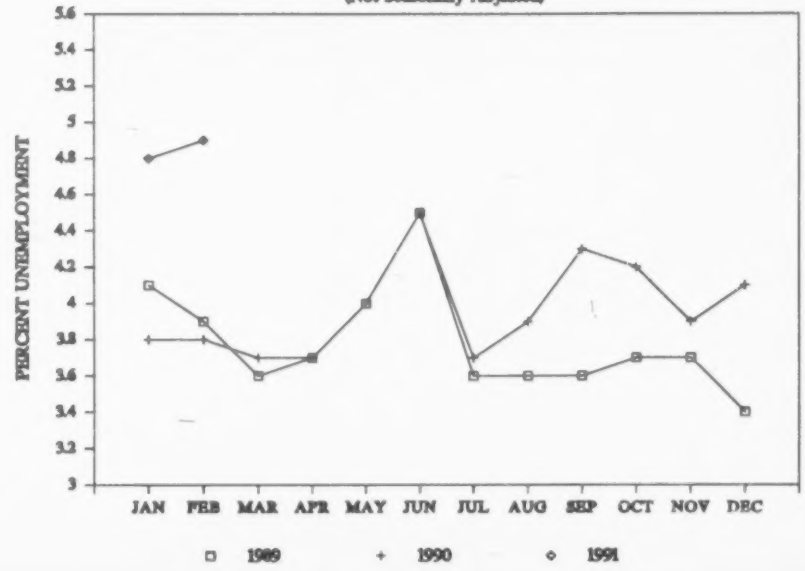
* The Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991	Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991	Feb. 1991
All Manufacturing	398.18	458.69	455.74	37.6	40.7	40.8	10.59	11.27	11.17
Durable Goods	396.36	478.00	465.26	36.0	39.9	39.8	11.01	11.98	11.69
Nondurable Goods	400.60	429.48	440.34	40.1	41.9	42.3	9.99	10.25	10.41
Food and Kindred Products	430.54	426.38	435.20	41.8	42.3	42.5	10.30	10.08	10.24
Printing and Publishing	397.60	352.59	350.36	39.8	38.2	38.0	9.99	9.23	9.22

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1982-84=100)
FEBRUARY 1991

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1991 from		UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1991 from	
		Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991		Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991
All items (1982-84=100)...	134.8	5.3	0.1	132.8	5.1	0
All items (1967=100).....	403.8	-	-	395.7	-	-
Food and beverages.....	136.0	3.9	0.1	135.7	3.9	0.1
Food.....	135.5	3.2	- 0.2	135.2	3.1	- 0.2
Food at home.....	135.7	2.7	- 0.5	135.3	2.8	- 0.4
Food away from home....	136.2	4.0	0.3	136.1	4.0	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	141.6	11.6	3.1	141.3	11.5	3.2
Housing.....	132.4	5.0	0.5	130.0	4.8	0.5
Shelter.....	144.6	5.9	0.4	140.7	5.5	0.4
Renters' costs 1/.....	154.4	7.6	0.8	135.6	6.4	0.6
Rent, residential.....	141.5	4.0	0.2	141.1	4.2	0.3
Apparel and upkeep.....	126.2	4.8	1.9	124.8	4.6	1.5
Transportation.....	123.7	5.6	- 1.4	122.6	5.1	- 1.7
Medical care.....	172.5	9.5	0.9	172.1	9.2	0.9
Entertainment.....	136.2	4.4	0.5	134.9	4.2	0.5
Other goods & services...	167.4	8.2	0.5	167.5	8.3	0.5
Purchasing power of the dollar: 1982-84=$1.00	$.742	- 5.1	- 0.1	$.753	- 4.8	0

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1991 from		ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1991 from	
		Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991		Feb. 1990	Jan. 1991
SOUTH (1982-84=100).....	131.7	5.0	0.2	130.6	4.7	0.1
Less than 50,000 pop.....	130.9	5.3	0.5	131.2	5.0	0.3
50,000 - 450,000 pop.....	130.3	5.2	0	130.5	5.0	- 0.1
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop...	133.0	4.8	0.2	130.2	4.7	0
1,200,000 or more pop.....	132.4	5.0	0.5	130.9	4.7	0.3
SOUTH (Dec. 1977=100).....	213.7	-	-	211.6	-	-
Less than 50,000 pop.....	212.5	-	-	212.4	-	-
50,000 - 450,000 pop.....	210.9	-	-	211.2	-	-
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop...	217.1	-	-	211.0	-	-
1,200,000 or more pop.....	213.7	-	-	212.0	-	-

1/ Base year is December 1982 for CPI-U; December 1984 for CPI-W.

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